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11. (SBU) In response to Reftel, POLOFF delivered requested demarche on the candidacy of Lucretia F. Myers for re-election to the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) to Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Director of the Second United Nations Division Ambassador M. K. Ibrahim on August 27. Ambassador Ibrahim said he generally supported the candidacy of Ms. Myers, but stopped short of committing specifically to voting for her.

 $\P2$. (U) Post will report any further response or developments. MCCULLOUGH